

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 222 – SB 272

January 19, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to print and prominently display the language "NON U.S. CITIZEN" or "ALIEN" on driver licenses, permits, or other forms of identification issued or renewed for a temporary period to persons who are not United States citizens and not lawful permanent residents of the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent redesign of the driver license card can be accomplished with one of two available allowances permitted by the current third party vendor contract, any impact would be not significant. Otherwise, redesign of the card will result in a one-time state expenditure estimated to be \$100,000.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011347):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires any applicant presenting a driver license from a state that issues driver licenses to illegal aliens, to establish proof of United States citizenship, lawful permanent resident status, or, in the case of a temporary driver license, a specified period of authorized stay in the United States when applying for: a temporary driver license, temporary intermediate driver license, temporary photo identification license or temporary learner permit, upon initial issuance, renewal or reinstatement.

Authorizes the DOS to promulgate rules and to utilize any process to comply with any rules and regulations, exemptions, and policies promulgated by the United States Secretary of Homeland Security or other state or federal agency.

Changes the effective date from July 1, 2017, to effective upon becoming law for the purposes of promulgating rules, forms and procedures; for all other purposes the effective date shall be July 1, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

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Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of the bill as amended make no changes to current fees or fee requirements for licenses.
- Verifying the eligibility of applicants for licenses and permits will not significantly change the operations of DOS; therefore any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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